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opportunity that I have had in serving you and working with you and for you and I just wish you nothing but the very best. And Johnny DeCamp and I, I can remember when John wasn't even a Senator yet. He used to come in here late Friday afternoons. I thought we never would get rid of him. He would come back there and sit in those seats waiting for a ride home. That is when he lived up north here in a little town, but John and I get along good enough. And I heard one time about, as he said, Ernie Chambers coming down here and Ernie one time was up in the balcony and somebody says go bring him down, and he says you don't need to. And Ernie come down and he put his hand on my shoulder and he says don't worry, he says I will never cause you any trouble and he never has and Ernie has been a good friend of ours, and all of you, and I appreciate it very much. I have seen a lot of changes since I have been here, changing from biennial sessions to annual, and then they set the time limit on sessions to 60 and 90 days which I have really been in favor of. And, Jerry, you served...Senator Warner, Senator Warner is the only Senator serving today who was here when I come so I guess that makes us oldtimers. In fact as he mentioned, he is probably the reason...one of the reasons that I am here. Of course you don't need to...don't be too critical of him on that score. And talking about changes, you heard the announcement this morning of new construction and I have seen that, I have kind of watched it from the ground up, so that was another good addition. But I do want to say thank you for everything that you have done and the opportunity to work with you and for you. I am not going to say "goodbye". I am just going to say "best wishes and God bless you".

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. On behalf of the Legislature, we wish you very much happiness in your retirement, Mr. Wilson, and thank you for all the service you have been to this body. The Clerk has further bills to read for introduction.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bill: LB 753-768. (Read for the first time by titles as found on pages 172-175 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Higgins would like to print amendments to LB 482 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages